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This patent application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/551,933, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,326,467; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/354,295; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/015,729, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,103,881; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08,481,128, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,786,457; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/094,625, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,488,036; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/094,250, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,492,893; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/591,917, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,707,964; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/088,434, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,631,229; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/837,639, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,378,688; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 314,653, filed February 23, 1989. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. [X] Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
3. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) (copies of 10 references)
4. [X] Preliminary Amendment
5. [X] Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
6. [X] A check in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original Claims 1 - 8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
							RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:								\$370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	14	-	20		0		X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3		0		X \$42 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$84 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$140 =	\$0.00	OR	+ \$280 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.							TOTAL:	\$370.00			

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2. ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. ☒ [X] The Small Entity Statement was filed in the above-referenced prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired.
4. ☒ [X] The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
5. ☒ [X] The prior application is assigned to Colorado State University Research Foundation.
6. ☒ [X] Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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